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		Application Number	10/577,135
		Filing Date	04/25/2006
		First Named Inventor	MATSUMOTO et al.
		Examiner Name	Peselev, ELLI
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	1623
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 180		Attorney Docket No.	VX062735 PCT

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	Small Entity
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	52	26
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	220	110
Multiple dependent claims	390	195

Total Claims - 20 or HP = 0 x \$52 = \$0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims - 3 or HP = 0 x \$220 = \$0

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Information Disclosure Statement Fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(p) **\$180**

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	10/577,135
Filing Date	04/25/2006
First Named Inventor	Hitoshi MATSUMOTO
Group Art Unit	1623
Examiner Name	PESELEV, ELLI
Attorney Docket Number	VX062735 PCT

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Request of Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <div>Form PTO-1449-PLG [listing 4 references (2 foreign patent references and 2 non-patent references) and 1 foreign communication] Copy each of 4 references Copy of foreign communication dated May 14, 2009</div>
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Date	July 9, 2009



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): MATSUMOTO et al.

Serial No.: 10/577,135

Filed: 04/25/2006

Title: TYROSINASE ACTIVITY INHIBITOR
AND AMELIORANT FOR FACIAL
BLOOD FLOW

Atty. Dkt.: VX062735 PCT

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: PESELEV, ELLI

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

Date: July 9, 2009

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are being brought to the attention of the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that the listed reference(s) was/were first cited in a Communication (copy enclosed) from a foreign patent office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Please note that WO 03/053336 A, one of the references cited in the foreign communication, was already disclosed in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 19, 2009.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

As a Final Office Action on the merits has been mailed in the above identified application on March 15, 2007, the fee due under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee to Applicant's attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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